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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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 Examining Group. 2643
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Application No. : 10/816,844

Group Art Unit: 2643

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Examiner: B. W. Taylor

For : BILLING FOR ABBREVIATED DIALING PLAN SERVICE

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Commissioner for Patents
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 A Request for Extension of Time.
 No additional fee is required.

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Indep. Claims: 4	**4	0	x100=	\$	x200=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	\$	+360=	\$0.00
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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of April 14, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 14, 2005, the present Response being filed within a two-month period from the date of the Final Official Action (i.e., by June 14, 2005), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the Final Official Action, in view of the herein-contained remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.